

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1999-2003**

		1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	37	47	52	50	46
	Alcohol-Related	13	20	22	23	23
	Single Vehicle	18	34	29	36	22
	Non-Junction	31	37	39	39	32
	Intersection	6	6	7	10	8
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	15	14	18	30	18
	Pedestrians	6	6	3	6	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	0	2	1
	Large Truck Involved	6	4	11	1	7
	Roadway Departure	23	31	29	35	30
	Passenger Car Occupants	18	26	28	29	24
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	8	17	10	14
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	3	1	3
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	29	35	48	40	41
	Motorcycle Riders	2	5	1	2	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2003	38	9	24	5

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2003**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2003	3	2	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2003

	2003			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	46	8	14.65	45
Alcohol-Related	23	7	7.33	26
Single Vehicle	22	10	7.01	46
Non-Junction	32	9	10.19	47
Intersection	8	10	2.55	29
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	18	8	5.73	39
Pedestrians	1	36	0.32	40
Pedalcyclists	1	11	0.32	10
Large Truck Involved	7	11	2.23	31
Roadway Departure	30	8	9.55	46
Passenger Car Occupants	24	10	7.64	40
Light Truck/Van Occupants	14	2	4.46	28
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	3	3	0.96	22
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	41	7	13.06	40
Motorcycle Riders	3	17	0.96	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.